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Applicant(s): HOFMANN

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Examiner: Group: Attorney Docket #: 2998

In re:

Applicant(s): HOFMANN, A., et al

Serial No.: 10/511,285

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RENEWED PETITIONS UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) AND 1.47(a)

March 26, 2007

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Office of PCT Legal Administration
Attn: Richard M. Ross, Attorney Advisor

Reference is made to the Decision on Petition dated March 15, 2007. The petition concludes that applicants must supplement the present submission with evidence confirming the delivery to the legal representative of the letters requesting for signature, as well as evidence confirming that the legal representative has been provided with a copy of the present application.

The Examiner further notes that while the renewed petition refers to a statement from a representative of the assignee regarding the legal representatives refusal to sign any documents, applicants have not provided this letter.

Applicant now submits herewith a copy of a letter dated September 19, 2005, executed by Kerstin Heckmann, the legal representative of the deceased Markus Heckmann stating the following:

"I hereby declare that I have disclaimed the inheritance of my deceased husband, Mr. Markus Heckmann, and make no claims on his matters.

Sincerely,

Kerstin Heckmann"

A certified translation of the letter has been further attached hereto.

From this letter it is clear that Kerstin Heckmann is disclaiming her inheritance and makes no claims on his matters and obviously will not sign any documents in connection therewith.

Further attached hereto is a letter dated October 17, 2005, relating specifically to the subject application. In the letter Mrs. Heckmann is supplied with a complete copy of the subject application, as well as a copy of the corresponding German language text.

Mrs. Heckmann has been requested to read the applications as filed and thereafter sign and date the Declaration attached thereto for filing with the USPTO. Assignment documents were further sent to Mrs. Heckmann and it was indicated that the matter was urgent.

Further attached hereto is a translation into the German language of the subject letter which was also supplied to Mrs. Heckmann, together with the English language text.

Further attached hereto is the Fedex International Priority Pak acknowledgement for the transfer of the letter to Mrs. Markus Heckmann. This constitutes proof positive that the subject letter was mailed via Fedex to Mrs. Heckmann.

In view of all of the above, favorable consideration of applicant's petition is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

/ Michael J. Striker /

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Patente – Markus Heckmann

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

hiermit erkläre ich, dass ich das Erbe meines verstorbenen Mannes,
Herrn Markus Heckmann, ausgeschlagen habe und keinerlei Aussagen
zu seinen Angelegenheiten mache.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Kerstin Heckmann

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Patents - Markus Heckmann

Dear Sir/Madam:

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Sincerely,



Kerstin Heckmann

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November 7, 2005

DECLARATION

The undersigned, Dana Scruggs, having an office at 8902B Otis Avenue, Suite 204B, Indianapolis, Indiana 46216, hereby states that she is well acquainted with both the English and German languages and that the attached is a true translation to the best of her knowledge and ability of Heckmann letter.

The undersigned further declares that the above statement is true; and further, that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.



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October 17, 2005

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Germany

Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 10/511,285
Corresponding to PCT/DE 03/01079
Our Ref.: 2998
Serial No.: 10/512,715
Corresponding to PCT/DE03/01887
Our Ref.: 3058

Dear Mrs. Heckmann:

This letter is further to my letter to you of June 8, 2005. I now enclose herewith a complete copy of the subject applications as filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. For your convenience, we also enclose herewith a copy of the German language text. The English language text as filed is a literal translation of the German language text. As your husband Markus Heckmann is deceased, and since you are the legal representative of his estate, we ask that you kindly read the applications as filed and thereafter sign and date the Declaration attached thereto and return same to us for filing with the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

Also enclosed are assignment forms which officially transfer the interest in the inventions to Robert Bosch GmbH. These documents should also be signed and dated by you where indicated. The documents may be returned to us via fax, email or air mail.

Please consider this matter as urgent.

Mrs. Markus Heckmann
October 17, 2005
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We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Striker

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Sehr geehrte Frau Heckmann,

Dieses Schreiben bezieht sich auf mein Schreiben an Sie vom 8. Juni ds. Js.
Ich lege nun eine vollständige Kopie der obengenannten Anmeldung bei, so wie sie
beim amerikanischen Patent- und Markenamt hinterlegt wurde. Zu Ihrer weiteren
Information ist auch eine Kopie des deutschen Textes beigelegt. Der englische
Text der hier hinterlegt wurde ist eine wörtliche Übersetzung des deutschen Textes.
Da Ihr Ehemann, Herr Markus Heckmann, verstorben ist, und da Sie seine
rechtmässige Erbin sind, möchten wir Sie höflichst bitten, die hinterlegte
Anmeldung durchzulesen und danach die beigefügte Erklärung (Declaration) zu
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Dokument an den bezeichneten Stellen zu unterschreiben und zu datieren. Die
Papiere können uns per Fax, E-mail oder Luftpost zugestellt werden.

Wir bitten Sie, diese Angelegenheit als dringend zu betrachten.

Wir danken Ihnen schon im Voraus für Ihre Bemühungen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

